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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of June 13, 2006 to August 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Abstract as the last page of the application should be replaced with the attached Substitute Sheet.